

Curriculum Vitæ
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Current Position

Postdoctoral Fellow (March 2019-present), Department of Media and Social Sciences,
University of Stavanger, Norway

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Missouri, 2018.
Concentrations: Comparative Politics, Public Policy
Dissertation: *An Attentional Theory of Issue-Carrying Capacity*
Advisors: Laron K. Williams (chair), L. Marvin Overby, Jonathan Kriekhaus and Lael Keiser

Graduate Coursework, Economics and Political Science, University of Milan, Italy, 2011 - 2013.

B.A., Economics, *Honors degree*, Isik University, Turkey, 2011.
Erasmus Exchange, Economics, University of Bologna, Italy, 2009 - 2010.

Additional Education

Event-History Analysis, Summer Statistics Institute - Department of Statistics & Data Science, University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2014.

Instructional and Communication Strategies for Effective College Teaching, University of Missouri; Spring 2014, Fall 2014.

Research

Book

1. Alper T. Bulut and T. Murat Yildirim. *“Political Stability, Democracy and Agenda Dynamics in Turkey”*, *Palgrave Macmillan* (series on Comparative Studies of Political Agendas), January 2020.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

6. T. Murat Yildirim. *“Politics of Constituency Representation and Electoral Motivation Under the Glare of Camera Lights”*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, conditionally accepted.

5. T. Murat Yildirim, Gulnur Kocapinar and Alper Ecevit. "Status Incongruity and Backlash Against Female Legislators: How Legislative Speechmaking Benefits Men, but Harms Women", *Political Research Quarterly*, July 2019.
4. T. Murat Yildirim. "Gender and Agenda Diversity: Cognitive Differences in Representatives' Information Processing", *Policy Studies Journal*, October 2018.
3. T. Murat Yildirim, Gulnur Kocapinar and Alper Ecevit. "Staying Active and Focused? The Effect of Parliamentary Performance on Candidate Renomination and Promotion", *Party Politics*, November 2017.
2. Sabri Ciftci and T. Murat Yildirim. "Hiding Behind the Party Brand or Currying Favor with Constituents: Why Do Representatives Engage in Different Types of Constituency-Oriented Behavior?", *Party Politics*, July 2017.
1. Frank R. Baumgartner, Marcello Carammia, Derek Epp, Ben Noble, Beatriz Rey and T. Murat Yildirim. "Budgetary Change in Authoritarian and Democratic Regimes", *Journal of European Public Policy*, June 2017.
 - Reprinted in: Christian Breunig, Christine S. Lipsmeyer, and Guy D. Whitten (Eds.). "Political Budgeting across Europe", *Routledge*, 2019.

Book Chapters

3. T. Murat Yildirim. "Dynamics of Legislative Speechmaking in Nascent Democracies" in Bäck, Hanna, Marc Debus and Jorge Fernandes (Eds.), *The Politics of Legislative Debate*, under contract with *Oxford University Press*
2. Michael Wahman, Nikolaos Frantzeskakis, and T. Murat Yildirim. "The Politics of Legislative Debate in Malawi" in Bäck, Hanna, Marc Debus and Jorge Fernandes (Eds.), *The Politics of Legislative Debate*, under contract with *Oxford University Press*
1. Alper T. Bulut and T. Murat Yildirim. "The Turkish Policy Agendas Project". In F. Baumgartner, C. Breunig and E. Grossman (Eds.), "Comparative Policy Agendas: Theory, Tools, Data.", *Oxford University Press*, January 2019.

Works Under Review

- T. Murat Yildirim and L. Marvin Overby. "Abandoning Ankara: Voluntary Departures from the Grand National Assembly of Turkey", invited to Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Legislative Studies*
- Sabri Ciftci and T. Murat Yildirim. "Ethnic Representation, Conflict Intensity and Parliamentary Behavior", invited to Revise and Resubmit at *International Political Science Review*

Teaching Experience

University of Missouri

Instructor of Record

POL 2700: Comparative Political Systems (Spring 2018)

POL 2720: European Democracies (Fall 2017)

Lab Instructor

POL 2700: *Comparative Political Systems* (Fall 2016)

POL 3000: *Introduction to Political Research* (Spring 2016)

POL 3000: *Introduction to Political Research* (Fall 2015)

Research Experience

Visiting Researcher (University Affiliate), Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, May-July, 2014

Supervisor: Bryan D. Jones.

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2013-2014.

Research Intern, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Turkey, April-June, 2012.

Selected Non-Refereed Publications

- "I See Punctuations Everywhere: How Do (other) Governments Prioritize Problems?" (review essay), *European Political Science*, March 2018, 17(1), 176-180.
- Review of "Electoral Protest and Democracy in the Developing World", *Democratization*, 2017.
- Review of "Democracy Protests: Origins, Features and Significance", *London School of Economics (LSE) Book Reviews*, 2017.
- Review of "Parliaments and Government Formation: Unpacking Investiture Rules" and "Ideologues, Partisans, and Loyalists: Ministers and Policymaking in Parliamentary Cabinets", *Political Studies Review*, 2017.
- Review of "The Politics of Information: Problem Definition and the Course of Public Policy in America", *Political Studies Review*, Vol.15, Issue 1, 2017.
- "Turkey's Imaginary Need for Presidentialism: What would Erdogan's latest project bring to the country?", *London School of Economics (LSE) - Middle East Centre*, 28 October, 2016.
- Review of "Policy Agendas in British Politics" and "Agenda Setting, Policies, and Political Systems", *Political Studies Review*, Volume 14, Issue 1, 2016.
- Review of "The Education of Nations: How the Political Organization of the Poor, Not Democracy, Led Governments to Invest in Mass Education", *Political Studies Review*, Volume 13, Issue 1, 2015.
- "The Rise of the BRICS in International Relations, Comparative Politics and Law" (review essay), *European Political Science*, 2014, 13(4), 365-369.
- Review of "Globalization: The Return of Borders to a Borderless World?," *Political Studies Review*, Volume 12, Issue 1, 2014.

Conference Presentations

- Gunnar Thesen and T. Murat Yildirim. “Gendered Policy Agendas”, paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the *European Consortium for Political Research* in Wroclaw, Poland, September 4-7, 2019
- T. Murat Yildirim, Alper T. Bulut and Emel Ilter. “Agenda Dynamics and Issue Attention in Military Regimes”, paper to be presented at the Workshop of *Policy Advocacy and the Media in Non-democracies* in Heidelberg, Germany, August 1-3, 2019
- T. Murat Yildirim. “Gender, Race and Partisanship: An Analysis of the Most Important Problems in the US, 1939-2015”, paper to be presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project* in Budapest, Hungary, June 6-8, 2019, — and at the Annual Workshop of *Empirical Studies in Political Analysis* in Adana, Turkey, January 16-18. 2019
- Michael Wahman, Nikolaos Frantzeskakis and T. Murat Yildirim. “Parliamentarians for Hire? Co-optation and Active Opposition in African Legislatures”, paper to be presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project* in Budapest, Hungary, June 6-8, 2019, — and at the 114th Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association* in Boston, MA (USA), August 30 - September 2. 2018
- Jin Mun Jeong and T. Murat Yildirim. “Female Leaders and Coercive Foreign Policy”, paper presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association* in Boston, MA (USA), August 30 - September 2. 2018
- T. Murat Yildirim. “Gender and Agenda Diversity: Gender Differences in Representatives’ Information Processing,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association* in San Francisco, CA (USA), March 29-31. 2018
- T. Murat Yildirim, Gulnur Kocapinar and Y. Alper Ecevit. “Represent, but Don’t Speak Unless Spoken to: How Parliamentary Speechmaking Benefits Men, but Harms Women”, paper presented at the Annual Workshop of *Empirical Studies in Political Analysis* in Gaziantep, Turkey, January 24-26. 2018
- T. Murat Yildirim. “Behind the Cameras: The Effect of Legislative Television on Constituency-Oriented Behavior in Parliament,” paper presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project*, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 15-17. 2017
- T. Murat Yildirim, Hao Wang, Beatriz Rey and Ben Noble. “Information Processing Capacity and Budgetary Change in Authoritarian Regimes,” paper presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project*, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 15-17. 2017
- T. Murat Yildirim, Gulnur Kocapinar and Alper Ecevit. “Parliamentary Performance and Renomination: Does Parliamentary Activism Foster the Chance of Renomination?,” paper presented at the 75th Annual *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* in Chicago, IL (USA), April 6-9. 2017 — and at the 10th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project*, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 15-17. 2017
- T. Murat Yildirim and L. Marvin Overby. “Abandoning Ankara: Voluntary Departures from the Grand National Assembly of Turkey,” paper presented at the 75th Annual *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* in Chicago, IL (USA), April 6-9. 2017
- Sabri Ciftci and T. Murat Yildirim. “Representation and Ethnic Conflict: Kurdish Insurgency and Parliamentary Behavior in Turkey,” paper presented at the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the *Middle East Studies Association*, Boston, MA, November 17-20. 2016
- Chris Raymond, T. Murat Yildirim and L. Marvin Overby. “Calling it Quits: Legislative Retirements in Comparative Perspective,” paper presented at the 3rd General Conference of the *ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments* in Munich, Germany, July 1-3. 2016

- T. Murat Yildirim and Hao Wang. “Determinants of Budgetary Stability: An Analysis of Public Budgeting in Seven Countries,” paper presented at the 74th Annual *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* in Chicago, IL (USA), April 7-10. 2016
- T. Murat Yildirim and Sabri Ciftci. “Hiding Behind Party Brand or Currying Favor with Constituents? Constituency Oriented Behavior in Turkey,” paper presented at the 74th Annual *Midwest Political Science Association Conference* in Chicago, IL (USA), April 7-10. 2016
- T. Murat Yildirim. “New Tools in Turkish Public Policy: Policy Agendas Project Turkey,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa*, Washington D.C., October 29-31. 2015
- Frank R. Baumgartner, Marcello Carammia, Derek Epp, Ben Noble, Beatriz Rey and T. Murat Yildirim. “Authoritarian Budgets: Punctuated Equilibrium in Turkey, Brazil, Malta and Russia,” paper presented at the 8th Annual Meeting of the *Comparative Agendas Project*, Lisbon, Portugal, June 22-26. 2015 — and at the *Conference of Budgeting Across Europe*, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (USA), December 9-11. 2015

Datasets and Projects

The Policy Agendas Project, Turkey

Front-Page Coverage of Newspapers [1980-2005]

Public Budgeting: Outlays and Appropriations [1846-2017]

Parliamentary Activities [1960-2015]

Ottoman Parliamentary Activities

Parliamentary Speeches from the lower and upper houses [1908-1918]

Awards and Support

- David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award, University of Missouri, 2018
- Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2018
- Jeffrey D. Byrne Award, University of Missouri, 2017
- Writing Center Fellowship (tuition waiver and stipend), University of Missouri, 2015 - 2016 (*declined*)
- Research Grant, \$2,000 – Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Washington D.C.; 2015
- Research Grant (with Marvin Overby), \$4,608 – Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri; 2015
- Research Grant, \$1,040 – Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri; 2014
- Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri in Columbia; 2015, 2016, 2017
- Travel Grant, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri; 2015
- Study Grant, \$12,400 – CIDIS Commune di Milano, Italy; 2012, 2013

- Erasmus Grant, \$3,900 – The Republic of Turkey and the European Union; 2013
- High-Merit Scholarship (full tuition waiver for five years) – Higher Education Council, Turkey, 2006-2011

Languages

Turkish (native)
English (fluent)
Italian (intermediate)

Academic Service

Referee: *British Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Political Science Education*; *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*

Chair: *Comparative Agendas Project* (2019)
Conference on Policy Advocacy and the Media, Heidelberg University (2019)

Discussant: *European Consortium for Political Research* (2019)
Western Political Science Association (2019)
Midwest Political Science Association (2017)

Professional Membership

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Political Studies Association

References

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